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SUBJECT: SEMINAR ON ECONOMIC GROWTH MODELS AND PRODUCTI-
VITY STATISTICS, OCTOBER 25 TO DECEMBER 16, 1977

REF: (A) TEGUCIGALPA 5329, (B) TEGUCIGALPA 5390

1. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE CLARIFIES SOURCE OF PER DIEM
FOR SUBJECT SEMINAR ALREADY PAID TO HONDURAS CENTRAL BANK
PARTICIPANTS, MARIO SUAZO AND LESLIE INESTROZA, AND RE-
QUESTS AID/H TO CONSIDER ENLARGING PIO/P FROM DOLS 1296
(REFTEL A) TO DOLS 4320 TO COVER FULL DOLS 40 PER DIEM FOR
BOTH PARTICIPANTS. END SUMMARY.

2. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (B) WASHINGTON AGENCIES RECOGNIZE
COMPLICATIONS CREATED BY DIRECT CONTACTS WITHOUT FULL INFOR-
MATION ACHIEVED BY CLEARANCE PROCESS.

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3. BY WAY OF CLARIFICATION OF REFTEL (A), DAILY MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE OF DOLS 18.90 WAS DRAWN FROM BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) REIMBURSABLE CONTINGENCY FUND TO PREVENT THREATENED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL FROM COURSE AND EMBARRASSING EARLY RETURN OF SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS TO HONDURAS. FURTHERMORE, ROUTINE RECEIPT OF PER DIEM FROM

OAS WAS APPARENTLY FORECLOSED WHEN NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS

FROM HONDURAS AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES WERE NOT
SUBMITTED BY DOL ON A TIMELY BASIS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: AID/H IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER
PER DIEM FUNDING OF DOLS 2160 PER PERSON TO COVER 54 DAYS
AT DOLS 40 PER DAY FROM OCTOBER 24 THROUGH DECEMBER 16.
IF AID/H IS UNABLE TO INCREASE APPROPRIATION FROM DOLS
1296 COMMITTED IN REFTL (A) TO DOLS 4320, BLS WILL BE
FACED WITH SEEKING LESS ORTHODOX AND UNCERTAIN SOURCES TO
REIMBURSE BLS CONTINGENCY FUNDS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED.

5. PLEASE ADVISE. HABIB

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